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COMMENTS: Please see the following attachments:

Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (24 pages).

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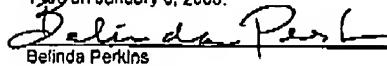
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/533,232 for CELL PROLIFERATION-RELATED POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/19 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (24 pages);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2007, having a period for Response that expires on January 17, 2007. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.